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Mr. [REDACTED]

Office of General Counsel

Proposed Staff Agent Contract

1. I have a few comments on your draft which you may want to consider.

2. In paragraph 2, you state that "You will be considered an employee of CIA," although paragraph 1 indicates he is "appointed" as an employee. I believe this is contradictory and the true status is reflected by paragraph 1 since the individual is in fact an employee of the Agency.

3. In the second sentence of paragraph 2, the phrase "conditions of your employment" might possibly be more specific.

4. In paragraph 5, I personally see nothing objectionable in the phrase "in accordance with CIA regulations," but it seems to have caused some confusion in the past and a clear understanding should be reached with CFB.

5. Notice that Mr. [REDACTED] has a comment I believe in regard to paragraph 5. We suggest that we might provide express authorization where payment from the cover activity exceeds that made by CIA. This point is covered in paragraph 5 of the draft for internees, and it might result in some possible confusion at some later date.

6. I do not agree with Mr. [REDACTED], however, in regard to paragraph 7. In the light of past experience, on return travel, we are apt to get into trouble if we are too specific and I think the phrase "in accordance with CIA regulations" as you have it, is the better approach.

7. Aside from these few comments, I believe we are in complete agreement.

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